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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATS

REF: A. STATE 121541; B. JAKARTA 4896; C. JAKARTA 4714
D. GENEVA 3882

1. EX-KHMER AMBASSADOR OUNG HIEAM (REF B) ON MAY 24 WAS OFFICIAALLY INFORMED BY ADENAN, HEAD ASIAN DIRECTORATE FOREIGN DEPT THAT FORMER CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATS IN INDONESIA WOULD NOT BE GRANTED ASYLUM, AND INSTRUCTED TO TURN OVER CAMBODIAN CHANCELLERY AND RESIDENCE TO ALGERIAN CHARGE LATER THIS WEEK. IN CONTRAST PREVIOUS ASSURANCES THAT GOI WOULD PROVIDE TEMPORARY LOGIS WHEN TIME CAME, AND CAMBODIANS COULD REMAIN IN INDONESIA FOR AN APPRECIABLE TIME, OUNG TOLD NO PROVISIONS COULD BE MADE AND OUNG, FAMILY AND THE OTHERS SHOULD LEAVE INDONESIA ASAP.

2. FOLLOWING DAY OUNG CALLED ON MALIK AT LATTER'S RESIDENCE, WAS TOLD GOI "UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FROM ALGERIANS" TO GET FORMER GKR PROPERTY TRANSFERRED THAT SITUATION HAD CHANGED, AND IN EFFECT PREVIOUS ASSURANCES NO LONGER HELD.

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3. CAMBOIDAN CHANCELLERY AND RESIDENCE TO BE TURNED OVER

FORMALLY TO ALGERIAN CHARGE MAY 30.

4. OF FORMER KHMER EMBASSY STAFF, COUNSELOR MAK PATH AND FAMILY SOUGHT ASYLUM FRANCE, WERE ACCEPTED AND HAVE DEPARTED (REF C). FIRST SECRETARY THAY SOK AND FAMILY ARE SEEKING REPATRIATION CAMBODIA (REF C). ATTACHE IN PHAN PLANS JOIN WICXS#FAMILY IN LAOS (REF C). ATTACHE SEA#FAMILY UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT ASYLUM AUSTRALIA, AND EXTENSION STAY INDONESIA WHICH WAS REFUSED (REF B).

5. EFFORT ON PART CAMBODANS OBTAIN ASSISTANCE UNHCR OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES (PARA 2 REF A) NEGATIVE. VISIT TO JAKARTA BY UNHCR REP FELDMAN EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND (REF D), BUT PROSPECT ASSISTANCE THAT SOURCE EXCEEDINGLY SLIM. FONDEPT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CHIEF IMRAD IDRIS TOLD DCM MAY 28 THAT GOI DOES NOT CONSIDER FORMER GKR EMBASSY (OR VIETNAMESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE) PERSONNEL TO BE "REFUGEES" AND BALKED AT PROPOSAL THAT UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE COULD BE HELPFUL IN DEALING WITH PROBLEM. IDRIS REITERATED QUESTION BEING HANDLED BY ADENAN.

6. CONSIDENTLY, IN VIEW GOI ATTITUDE MISSION REQUESTS AUTHORITY COMMENCE PROCEDURE SPECIFIED PARA 3 REF A FOR CAMBODIANS LISTED REF B.
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